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Student participation in Oklahoma's state-funded prekindergarten program



A new REL Southwest report examines student participation in Oklahoma's state-funded prekindergarten program, including how participation varied by student characteristics and geographic locale.

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Blog post and video

Aligning high school career and technical education programs with top career pathways



Learn how REL Southwest partnered with a Central Texas district to examine its high school career and technical education program offerings, their alignment with the local labor market, and how well they are preparing graduates for high-wage, in-demand careers or postsecondary education.

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Blog post

Building a diverse education workforce



Districts may lose—or fail to attract—teachers of color at multiple points in the educator pipeline. Lisa Lachlan, director of strategic partnerships for the Center on Great Teachers and Leaders, discusses actions that states, districts, and schools working to increase teacher diversity can take to dismantle pipeline and workforce inequities.

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Blog post

Resource roundup: Strengthening teacher preparation and support for new teachers



Many states face significant challenges ensuring that all students have access to a high-quality and diverse teacher workforce. Browse this collection of REL resources for strategies and tools to help strengthen teacher preparation and support for new teachers.

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Infographic

Supporting your middle or high schooler's writing skills at home



Strong writing skills are crucial for students to succeed in school and prepare for a career. This infographic describes approaches families and caregivers can use to support their middle or high schooler's writing skills and is based on the recommendations of the What Works Clearinghouse Practice Guide *Teaching Secondary Students to Write Effectively*.

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Infographic

Theory of change for a successful school improvement partnership



Developed by the District and School Improvement Cross-REL Working Group, this infographic outlines a theory of change for building an effective school improvement partnership. Such partnerships can thrive, given three sets of favorable conditions that support successful engagement.

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Resource

What works when teaching remotely? A rapid evidence review



This rapid evidence review from the What Works Clearinghouse identifies the most promising evidence about what works when teaching and learning remotely. Of 932 studies screened, 36 studies were identified for review and nine were meta-analyzed.

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REL COVID-19 resources to support teaching and learning



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